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Benefit fundraiser

A benefit fundraiser for Brittnie Johnston, a 14-year-old heart patient, will be held on Saturday, July 12, at the Waveland Inn, 1000 Bay St. in Waveland.

Boiled shrimp, gumbo, barbecue hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. Live music and a silent auction will also be featured.

Brittnie is the daughter of Dennis and Michelle Johnston.

Meeting announced

The Hancock County Solid Waste Association will hold its monthly meeting today at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 Bay St. in Waveland.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Reading program

The finale of the summer reading program at the Pass Christian Library will be Thursday, July 17, at 11 a.m.

A movie show with Joseph Cacopardo, members of the Sun Valley Country team and an ice cream social are the events planned.

Motor cycle rally

Beginning at 10 a.m. on July 1997, the intersection of Hancock Street and Bay Street in Bay St. Louis will become a four-way stop.

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil advised local residents to be extra cautious due to the fact that this is a one-way street stop.

Police officers will use discretion in enforcing until residents have had time to become aware of this change.

TIDES

DAY		NIGHT	
Sat.	8:59 a.	12:28 a.	
Sun.	8:31 a.	8:25 p.	
Mon.	8:40 a.	8:11 p.	
Tues.	9:04 a.	8:32 p.	
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Standard expansion axed

Supers petition board...

BY ED LEPOMA

It took a little arm twisting before Hancock County supervisors reluctantly decided to ask the school board for more land at Standard to expand the rubbish site.

The decision was made at the urging of District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, who represents the Board on the Hancock County Solid Waste District.

At the District meeting last week, Coward reported there was no progress made after supervisors met in a closed-door session with three school board

members the week before. But, she said, resolutions were being prepared in which super-

"I just want to bring this to closure...I just want some kind of direction..."

District 3 Supervisor

Lisa Coward

visors would pitch several options to the school board in

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...Board's answer: a resounding NO!

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have received a quick answer on proposals to expand and extend the life of the rubbish site at Standard.

The Hancock County School

District Monday night voted: NO, NO, NO, NO.

The unexpected turn of events led Les Fillingame, chairman of the Solid Waste District, to level harsh criticism at the five-member school

board.

"The big losers in this whole

"The big losers are the taxpayers...The school board will have to justify their actions to the very people that voted them into office..."

Solid Waste District

Chairman Les Fillingame

thing are the taxpayers," said Fillingame. "Any alternative to

Standard at this point is going to be a great expense and inconvenience to every citizen of Hancock County."

Fillingame added, "I'm very disappointed that the School Board allowed that 100 acres to be a part of the county's solid waste plans for so many years during the permitting process only to withdraw it at the 11th hour after thousands of taxpayers dollars have been spent.

"In the end, the school board will have to justify their actions to the very people that

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Downtown Waveland plans unveiled

BY RICHARD MEEK

Once the economic hub of Waveland, Coleman Avenue has become a deteriorating scrapbook of memories past. Deserted and boarded buildings are the norm, and businesses close as quickly as they open.

Determined to revive the aging area, Waveland citizen Alison Anderson has devised a plan to revamp Coleman Avenue, a street that has as its anchors City Hall and the library and is bordered by the Mississippi Sound to its south. Anderson's vision is to transform the street into a traditional, southern style fishing village.

"(Coleman Avenue) should be the community centerpiece," Anderson said.

She unveiled preliminary plans, saying the fishing village theme was chosen because of Waveland's location adjacent to the Sound. She added that her plans are preliminary, and not meant to be a quick-fix.

"This is 10 to 20 years, at least," Anderson said of her model village.

Anderson envisions a street where businesses feature the same fishing village-type facades. Included in her plans are paved sidewalks from Central Avenue to Beach Boulevard.

She said weekly rentals would be successful on Coleman Avenue because of the proximity to the beach. Spinoff businesses from the rentals, Anderson said, could include dry cleaners, a bakery and video rental stores.

She said the coalition's expectations are realistic, that they don't see Coleman Avenue as a major attraction. However, she said because of the Garfield Ladner Pier, which is scheduled for a major expansion, and the beach, the street can once again become a center of economic activity that will also include restaurants.

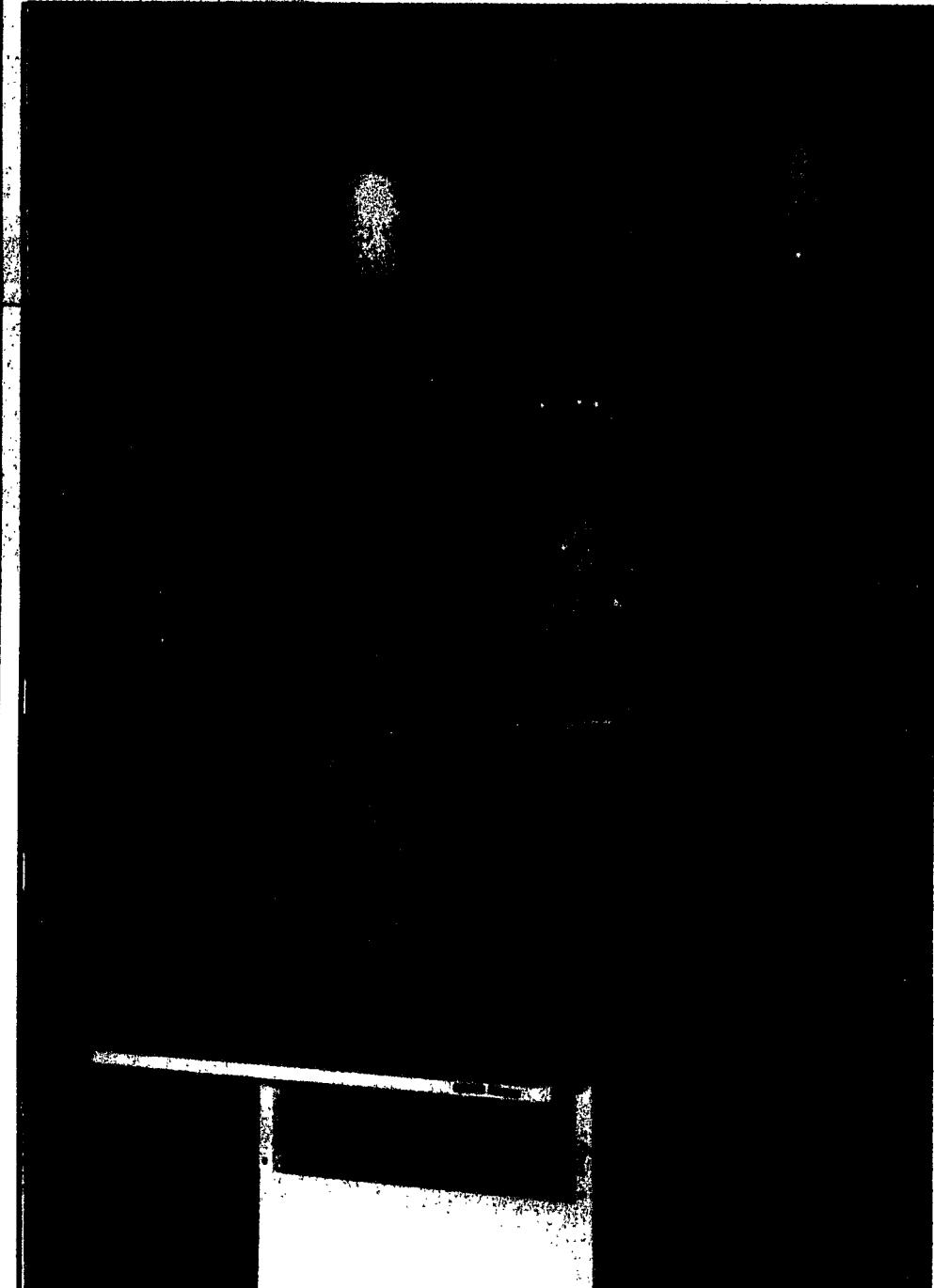
"We see the pier as an important part of the Coleman Avenue revitalization," she said.

Anderson said one item that could be addressed in the near future is the paving of the sidewalks the entire length of the street. She added that the street would be more attractive to nearby beach tourists if businesses would add awnings over the sidewalks.

"You want to make the sidewalk alluring, to make people want to walk it," she said. "Visual interest does promote eco-

"We will not spend money we don't have...We will stay within our budget...I think that's the way you want it done with your tax dollar..."

Pass Christian Mayor
Billy McDonald



Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald addresses the crowd at City Hall during inauguration ceremonies on Monday. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Pass officials take office

BY RICHARD MEEK

Pass Christian has become a unified, financially sound community no longer under the watchful eye of the state auditor's office.

That was the message Pass Mayor Billy McDonald delivered during his inauguration address on Monday. McDonald and aldermen Jeff Emerson, Michael Antoine, Margaret Jean Kalif, Yvonne "Vonnie" Bodenschatz and Leo "Chipper" McDermott were sworn in by Judge Jason Floyd Jr. during ceremonies in a crowded City Hall.

McDonald began his first full-term as Pass Christian's leader. He was elected in a spe-

cial election in October of 1995 to serve out a two-year term when previous Mayor Ted Lawyer resigned, citing medical reasons.

"One of the things we have is unity in the city of Pass Christian," McDonald said. "You see the mayor and the board working together."

"We don't always agree," he added, "but we are intelligent enough to sit down and discuss the problems. We'll hash things out and make Pass Christian the type of place you want it to be."

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OBITUARIES

RONALD J. ESTAPA
FREDERICK HANCOCK
LORI W. PATTON
ROLAND E. TUCKER

RONALD J. ESTAPA
Ronald J. Estapa, 60, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, July 3, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Estapa was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He was the owner of Estapa's Garage in Pineville for 12 years and was formerly employed with Dumba Oustalet Ford in Gulfport, Morco China in Long Beach and Sterling Drugs in Gulfport. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pineville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John W. and Clara Nettie Estapa.

Visitation was held at the Johnnie Nichols Funeral Home, 1000 Hwy 90, on Wednesday evening.

Services were held at the funeral home at 1:10 p.m. today for a 2:30 service at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pineville. Burial will be at Courtney Cemetery in Pass Christian.

FREDERICK HANCOCK
Frederick C. Hancock, 58, of Gulfport, died Thursday, July 3, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Hancock was born in South Charleston, W.Va. and had been a resident of Gulfport for 20 years. He served from the Air Force as a technical writer. He is survived by his wife, Linda Hancock.

Services were held at the funeral home at 1:10 p.m. today for a 2:30 service at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pineville. Burial will be at Courtney Cemetery in Pass Christian.

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The body was sent to Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, where there will be visitation Friday, July 11 from 10:30 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. graveside service at Grace-Lawn Cemetery in Howard. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, 110 Hancock Avenue, St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

USM archives on website

A recent addition to the University of Southern Mississippi Archives website is a single alphabetical list of all the department's historical manuscripts collections.

The listing, which is part of the overall USM University Libraries website, allows researchers to use the find command or their browser's equivalent to identify individuals and organizations whose papers are housed in the USM archives, said Dr. Bob Tusa, USM archivist. The researcher can then click on the collection title to access that collection's online manuscript register, she said.

"The register is a detailed inventory of the contents of each collection and is a significant research document in itself," Tusa said.

Not all of the manuscript registers are on line yet, but the archive's staff is working toward that objective.

Tusa said she "likes to brag that the USM University Libraries is the only library or archives in the state that offers researchers in primary sources access to online catalog records and online registers of manuscript collections."

She pointed out that both the archives and the Lena deGrummond Children's Literature Collection offer this type of electronic access to manuscript holdings.

USM's archives website can be accessed at <http://www.lib.usm.edu/archives.html>

To reach Tusa by phone, call (601) 266-4348.

LORI W. PATTON
Lori Walker Patton, 33, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, July 5, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Patton was a native of Fort Riley, Kan., and lived most of her life in Long Beach. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach and was a graduate of Gulfport High School.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby M. Favre.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Patton; two sons, Jamie Hayden and Brock Hayden; a daughter, Yvette Hayden, all of Pass Christian; two stepdaughters, Tiffany Patton and Kristin Patton, both of Long Beach; her father and stepmother, Jerry and Vivian Walker of Houston; and two brothers, Keith Walker of Gulfport and Trent Walker of Houston.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday in St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Hancock County.

ROLAND E. TUCKER
Roland E. Tucker, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, July 5, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. He was a chemical plant instrumentation technician and was retired from Gulf Oil Co. He was a veteran of World War II and a Methodist. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Carter Rader American Legion Post 149 in Howard, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty L. Tucker; and his parents, Charles and Myrtle

ADD camp

A summer day camp for children ages 6-12 with ADD/ADHD will be hosted by USM Gulf Coast July 14-25.

While there will be many fun activities planned, specifically skill areas will be addressed including communication, organization and coping skills. Social skills will also be a primary focus throughout all camp activities.

The total fee of \$325 covers all expenses for special activities (e.g. boat trips to the island), lunches and snacks, small group learning, as well as individualized computer

instruction.

Many fun sports and swimming are also included in this fee of about \$24 per day. There are two presentations for parents: one focusing on skills needed for success in school and the other on parent behavior management.

These lectures will be given by Dr. Grad Flick, director of the camp and author of two books on ADD/ADHD.

Parents may call USM Gulf Coast (601) 266-4348 for information regarding registration or Dr. "Flick" at (601) 435-2673.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:

Thy part is to yield thyself, His part is to work; and never, never will He give thee any command which is not accompanied by ample power to obey it.

—Hannah Whitall Smith

We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you.

II Chronicles 20:126

There is comfort in the fact that God can never be taken by surprise.

—Gabelein

For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

II Chronicles 16:9

A good traffic rule on the road of life: when you meet temptation, keep to the right.

Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men... turn from it and go on your way.

Proverbs 4:14-15

God Knows Our Sorrow

God knows there will be sorrow, so He gives us tears to cry. He knows there will be trials when his children ask him "why?" But He's our Heavenly Father, and He'll take us by the hand to lead us through the sorrows that we cannot understand.

God has all the time we need — He feels the pain we feel, and He, above all others, knows a heart takes time to heal.

—Kay Andrew

Already Father Winters is being missed, and the month of July has just begun. He is helping at St. Mary's in Yazoo City, and you can bet the folks there

will feel as we do now when he leaves there.

Our thoughts and prayers will follow the youth and adults who will be leaving for Saltillo this week. May they enjoy the gifts from our generous parishioners and friends as we did preparing for this beautiful experience.

Friday, July 11, there will be prayers of intercession after St. Ann's Holy Mass, followed by Benediction and Adoration until noon in the chapel.

There will be a pre-baptism class in the parish hall Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

RCIA will begin in September. Adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith or lapsed Catholics are invited to attend. Please call the office at 437-4746.

Mark your calendars now for the Monday, July 21 Seafood Jamboree meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Ann's.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before all masses and any time by appointment. (Please call the rectory).

Correction

Laney Necessaire won the 1997 Reserve Bull Riding Championship in Jackson.

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In accordance with Section 31-7-115, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), notice is hereby given that a copy of the 1996 audit of Hancock County is on file in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Hancock County.

In accordance with Section 7-7-221, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), the following synopsis of the Hancock County audit for fiscal year ending 9-30-96 is provided in the format prescribed by the State Auditor:

Revenues	10-01-95 to 9-30-96	\$ 14,601,962
Expenditures	10-01-95 to 9-30-96	\$ 13,377,029
Cash and investments at	09-30-96	\$ 13,618,061

A copy of the audit report containing all findings and recommendations as well as exceptions, if applicable, can be obtained for five dollars by writing to the Office of the State Auditor, Post Office Box 956, Jackson, MS 39205.

A copy of the audit report is also on file and available for public inspection at the City County Public Library, Waveland Library and the Kiln Library.

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Terry E. Guenard
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
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Second Saturday set

The fourth in the series of Second Saturday events in Old Town Bay St. Louis is scheduled for July 12. More than 30 galleries, restaurants and businesses will be participating this month, offering extended hours, gallery openings, restaurant and drink specials to tourists and locals alike. This month's "hot spots" are:

P.J.'s Coffee

This relatively new location of the popular coffee shop overlooking the beach and bay will be offering free "P.J.'s dollars" with every purchase.

Serenity Gallery

The new members of Art Wave will be exhibiting at Serenity Gallery on Main Street in Bay St. Louis as part of July's Second Saturday celebration. The works will be exhibited from July 12-Aug. 2.

Also at the opening reception, posters of the new Bay St. Louis mural will be available for the first time.

Summerland Magickal Shoppe

Summerland will be hosting a free psychic fair between 2-7 p.m., July 12 in conjunction with Second Saturday. Free seminars on hypnotherapy, massage therapy, herbs and other subjects will be held every hour between 2 and 7 p.m.

Waveland Animal Shelter Benefit 'Block Party', 7-10:30 p.m., 348 Main Street

The Waveland Animal Shelter is in dire need of a new addition to its present facility. Presently, many animals must be euthanized due to a lack of space. They need 2,420 cinder blocks to build an addition to make room for more needy animals.

They will be sponsoring a "block party" where you may purchase a cinder block for \$2 and have your pet's name painted on it.

The party will coincide with this month's Old Town Second Saturday celebration and will feature music with a DJ, food, drink and T-shirts.

Blocks are also available by sending donations to the shelter.

Fires mar weekend

BY RICHARD MEEK

Hancock County Fire Marshal is investigating a rash of fires, one deadly, over the past week.

A Waveland man was killed on Saturday when his house at 407 St. Jude St. burned. Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell said Michael Muir, 26, was killed in the fire.

Varnell said an emergency call was received that the structure was on fire. The fire units responded and quickly put out the fire. Firefighters found Muir in full cardiac arrest upon searching the residence, Varnell said. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Hancock Medical Center.

Pate ruled the fire accidental. He said a barbecue pit had been placed on table in a screened-in porch.

An autopsy revealed Muir died of smoke inhalation.

Pate said he expects to make an arrest soon in a fire that damaged property at the Hare Krishna farm in northern Hancock County Saturday morning. Pate said the fire destroyed a float, two tractors, a truck, some hay and a barn.

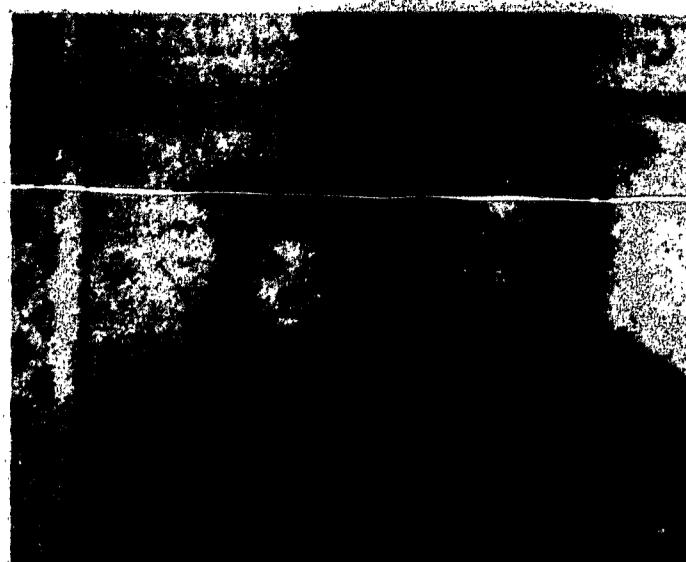
Pate said the state fire marshal and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office are assisting in the investigation. Anyone with information should contact Nathan Hoda at 467-5101 or Pate at 466-4709.

Pate is also investigating a fire early Sunday on East Jones in Bayside Park.

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Correctional officers train through MGCCC

About 25 participants from seven counties recently participated in the Jail-Correctional Officer Training Course held at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Applied Technology and Development Center.

Offered through the college's Workforce Development program, the 80-hour course was developed by curriculum from the National Sheriff's Association and the National Institute for Corrections.

During the two weeks training, participants covered such areas as the correctional law system, searches, evidence, crime scene, suicide prevention, liability and security. Students also received some of the training at the Harrison County Jail.

A grant from the State Department of Education, Vocational-Technical Education Division helps to keep the cost of the program to a minimal \$45 per person. Additional training sessions will be held July 14-25, Sept. 8-19, Oct. 20-31, Nov. 10-21 and Dec. 1-12.

By completing the course, participants receive a Certificate of Completion from the Harrison County Sheriff's Department Jail-Correctional Academy, Certificate of Training from the Mississippi Board of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training and 8.0 Continuing Education Units from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

For details or registration, call instructor Lt. Rupert Lacy at (601) 896-3000.

Maritime graduate

Midshipman Emile A. (Beau) Schindler III was graduated June 16 from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y. with the 224 members of the Class of 1997. The son of Corky and Sissie Schindler of Diamondhead, he received a deck merchant marine license at the ceremony. He additionally was commissioned as U.S. Naval Reserve ensign and was awarded a bachelor of science degree.

For information on the project, contact Ezell or Wynn at (601) 266-5066.

Wildlife refuges guide

Learn all about the wildlife and ecology of the southeastern Louisiana wildlife refuges on Saturday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. at The Crosby Arboretum.

Bertram Rogers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Refuge Manager for Bogue Chitto and Big Branch Marsh Refuges, will show slides and discuss these fascinating environments.

He will talk about the wildlife, the plant communities and the animal habitats of our region.

The event takes place Saturday, July 26, 10:30 a.m. at the Crosby Arboretum. To reach the arboretum take Exit 4 of I-59 in Picayune and follow the signs. Cost is \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members. Call (601) 799-2311, ext. 21 for reservations or for information.



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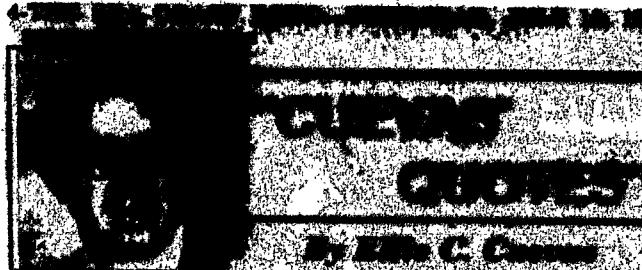
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I guess we were lucky to have a few showers during the long July 4th weekend.

It was very hot and humid on Monday, which was very threatening. We followed that with a cool front on Tuesday morning and a cool front on Wednesday.

The Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday down. I was told that it was a cool front that went through the area.

I do know that it sure was a hot weekend, especially the times when there was not a breeze blowing.

The festival, fishing rodeo and fair workers all have to be commended for their work during severe conditions.

Several folks I talked to said the heat was almost unbearable.

I am hoping that every event was very successful.

Today from 9 a.m. to noon and also on Thursday, July 31, from 1 to 4 p.m., counselors for the Small Business Development Center will be at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce office.

They will be at the chamber's office to offer counseling to small business owners. The chamber's office is located at 412 Highway 90, #6 Colonial Plaza, Bay St. Louis.

This is another of the many services offered by the Chamber of Commerce to the community.

America sure has made a big step in space exploration with Pathfinder.

NASA's officials all have big smiles on their faces as they speak about the discoveries being made on Mars.

The photos appear to be so spectacular, just as if one were there taking the pictures.

The feat of Pathfinder at Mars marks a space accomplishment that is only surpassed by Armstrong's walk on the moon.

A thing that is interesting is the way Sojourner is traveling among the rocks and taking chemical fingerprints of the substances.

America has come a long way in space exploration. We, who live in this area need to remember the role the test facility has played and continues to play in space for America.

As youngsters we studied about Mars and other planets, now many of the text books have to be revised to update the findings of Pathfinder.

I feel that those of us who have been around for a few years have been blessed to witness some of the greatest discoveries ever for mankind.

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Isn't it remarkable that this is the second gold mine of new income for the state that has been brought in during Fordice's tenure, neither of which he had anything to do with? The first, of course, was the gaming/casino boom, which happened despite Fordice's asserted opposition to gambling when he was elected in 1991. And now the tobacco "harvest," courtesy of Mike Moore.

Fordice's irrelevance as governor of Mississippi really began to manifest itself for the first time in 1993 when his veto of the 1-cent sales tax to stabilize education funding was overridden by the Legislature with the votes of a number of Republicans. Since then whatever legislative proposals of consequence Fordice has made on his own have gotten nowhere in the Legislature.

Back last Spring when For-

LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Evelyn McPhail

McPhail is a resident of Diamondhead.

She is a retired teacher and a member of the Mississippi Economic Council.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

The Diamondhead Community Association's next dinner meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

There will be six guest speakers, and various department heads of the POA who will describe their job duties and answer questions from the audience.

You are asked to make reservations early because of limited seating. Your community association is working for you and on behalf of a better Diamondhead.

Membership dues are \$10 per year per family. All are welcome and encouraged to join.

NOTICE

Chapter Q of the Diamondhead PEO will meet Aug. 6 at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon fol-

lowed by a regular meeting at O'Neal's Restaurant, Texas Plaza, Yacht Club Drive.

TRINITY

Christian in August. There will be a meeting Friday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m., at the community center to share ideas about projects. Donations and donations are needed for "Project Christian League." Please call 255-1317 for information.

COME ONE, COME ALL

A craft and clutter sale and spaghetti and meatball dinner will be Saturday, July 26 at St. Williams Church, Edwin Leader Road from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (dinner 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.) Cost is \$4 adults, \$2.50 for children under 12.

There is a \$20 charge to rent a table. Please call Lee Freddie at 255-1314 for info.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We're adding on much-needed space to our Waveland Animal Shelter on Gulfside Drive. Saturday, July 12 is Second Saturday of the Month celebration in Old Town Bay St. Louis, and our Block Party to raise funds goes on at 300 Main Street, 7:30-11 p.m.

Donations of all kinds are needed to help our animal friends. Come out and join the fun.

THE HUNT GOES ON

Stop in and visit the Mississippi Welcome Center off I-10 and Hwy. 607. Find out the five places to visit in Hancock County and be eligible to win a

car.

ATTENTION, SENIORS

The bus leaves the Diamondhead Plaza Shopping Center parking lot at 8:30 a.m. every Friday to bring folks to the brand new Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis where they visit with friends, paint, do crafts, play cards, have a nice lunch. On the way back to Diamondhead, the bus stops for shopping at one of the centers, arriving back in Diamondhead about 1 p.m.

For information and transportation, call Margaret at 255-1317.

COFFEE TABLE BOOK

Remember Seinfeld's Kramer's idea? Well, Dan Ellis has yours, his updated version *Diamondhead Jubilee* book on sale now at LL Ltd. shop in Diamondhead. The cost is \$19.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Diamondhead District Fire Commissioners meet today in the wet wing of the community center at 9 a.m.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Do whatever comes your way to do as good as you can. Think as little as possible about yourself and as much as possible about other people and things that are interesting. Put a great deal of thought into happiness that you are able to give.

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Diamondhead boat parade

Captain Bill Robbins and mate Dottie Robbins pilot the Stormy II in front of the Diamondhead Yacht Club on Saturday during the annual Boat Parade. The Robbins' boat was one of several that braved high winds, rain and lightning to participate. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Gulf Coast Symphony wins Art grants

The Mississippi Arts Commission recently awarded a grant of \$5,600 to the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra Inc. for their youth concerts and master classes and a matching grant of \$2,500 for organization assessment to support changed management structure.

The four youth concerts will be at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Jan. 29 and 30 with master classes in the afternoon.

"Commission grants support arts organizations and projects throughout the state," said Betsy Bradley, commission ex-

ecutive director.

"Through these grants, we work in partnerships with symphonies, boys and girls clubs, museums, art councils, and artists to create better schools, stronger communities and a more vibrant Mississippi."

"These grants proposals have been evaluated by panels of citizens from within the state and region to ensure a public benefit for the expenditure. We are confident that these project will create the opportunity for the public to participate in art programs throughout the state."

"More and more communities

are looking to the arts for ways to solve pressing community problems. The arts can help to keep children in school and prepare them to enter the work force. They can help to attract businesses, medical and other professionals and tourists to local communities."

The Commission will grant more than \$1.2 million in fiscal year 1998, with grants 171 being awarded in 45 counties.

The Mississippi Art Commission, established in 1969 by the Mississippi State Legislature, is the official grants making and service agency to the arts in Mississippi. Funding for the Commission and its programs is provided by the State of Mississippi and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

USM ILR plans to see Titanic artifacts

The Institute for Learning in Retirement at the University of Southern Mississippi is organizing a Sept. 17-19 Memphis, Tenn., trip to see artifacts from the sunken Titanic ocean liner.

More than 250 objects recovered from the sunken liner are on display as part of the Titanic Exhibition, which is currently holding its world premiere in Memphis. The exhibition also recreates stories surrounding the ship's sinking.

The ILR field trip will include two nights at the Peabody Hotel; admission to the Titanic Exhibition; the Pyramid; lunch at Paulette's; a city tour, including a Graceland Platinum Tour;

Bay High reunion

The Bay High Class of 1977 is holding its 20-year reunion July 26.

A picnic at McCloud Park will start the festivities followed by a dinner dance later that evening.

Anyone interested, call Patrice Smith Crawford at 467-1062 for information.

breakfast at the Peabody; dinner at the Rendezvous; a performance of The Music Man at Theatre Memphis; and coach transportation.

Fees are \$325 per person for double occupancy, \$350 for non-ILR members, \$478 per person for single occupancy and \$505 for single occupancy for non-ILR members. A deposit of \$100 per person is due by July 11. The balance is due Aug. 14.

For information, contact USM's Office of Continuing Education at (601) 266-4210.

DMR requests comments

The Department of Marine Resources is now accepting written comments to the request by Colle Towing to improve a commercial repair facility on Porter River Road, Pascagoula, Jackson County.

Written comments should be mailed or delivered to the Department of Marine Resources at 152 Gateway Drive, Biloxi, MS 39531 until 1 p.m. July 30.



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April Alford	HF/F	Brentwood
Amanda Chittom	Keeper	Brentwood
Beth Dreher	FET	Brandon
Suzie Rigby	F	Forest Hill
Courtney Shires	F/FB	Madison Central
Amber Busin	Keeper	Madison Central
Tracy Gillanders	FB	Northwest Rankin
Mary-Margaret Rayburn	HB	Northwest Rankin
Brandi White	FB	St. Joseph (Jackson)
Rachel Martin	F/FB	St. Joseph (Jackson)
Amanda Taylor	HB	St. Andrew's
Shelley White	FB	Tupelo
Katie Flanagan	FB	Tupelo
Kelsi Holman	F/HB	Vicksburg
Lindsay Kobl	FB	Warren Central
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South Girls

COACH: KEN MATTHEW, BAY ST. LOUIS

Name	Position	School
Michelle Perniciaro	F	Bay
Rachel Perniciaro	FB	Bay
Jennifer Storey	MF	Harrison Central
Monica Dean	F	Harrison Central
Alicia Hoda	FB	Long Beach
Ellen Killom	F	Long Beach
Jennifer Rayburn	MF	Meridian
Kate Pearce	MF	Our Lady Academy
Erin Favre	MF	Ocean Springs
Rebecca Coates	Keeper	Ocean Springs
Kerri McCabe	MF	Ocean Springs
Angie Neumann	F	Pascagoula
Jaeline McLaughlin	F	Pascagoula
Kimberly Staup	FB	Pascagoula

North Boys

COACHES: KIM MCKINNEY, W. P. DANIEL

RANDY WEST, PEARL

Name	Position	School
David Archer	F/MF	St. Joseph (Jackson)
Shaun Edwards	MF	New Hope
Clay Scruggs	MF	Tupelo
Michael Pan	F/MF	Starkville
Micah Yates	FB/Stopper	Columbus
Jeff Freeze	Def/MF	Northwest Rankin
Jason Couzar	F/MF	W. P. Daniel
Bo Beddingfield	F/MF	Pearl
Michael Manuel	Sweeper	Pearl
Rich Fiebelman	Sweeper	Vicksburg
Chad Monsour	MF	Warren Central
Derrick Washer	CME	Madison Central
Chris Wartes	MF/Stopper	Brandon
Mikel Cook	MF	Brandon
Josh Gunalda	Keeper	Madison Central
Josh Montgomery	Keeper	Grenada

South Boys

COACHES: EVA GLAMMER, OAK GROVE

PAT ROSS, MERIDIAN

Name	Position	School
Jacob Noffke	Sweeper	Oak Grove
Toby Rimea	MF	Oak Grove
Eddie Johnson	Stopper	Meridian
Gordon Mason	Striker	Meridian
Jacob Palmer	F	Meridian
Darrin Van Pelt	K	Long Beach
Stan Black	MF	Long Beach
Lane Malone	FB	Clinton
David Flowers	Sweeper	Clinton
Timmy Kingston	MF	Bay St. Louis
Neto Fioratti	MF	Bay St. Louis
Thomas Grahem	MF	Biloxi
Ryan Walton	Sweeper	Harrison Central
Tim Sheehan	MF	Harrison Central
Scott Taylor	F/MF	Ocean Springs
Robbie Morrison	Stopper	Ocean Springs

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The American Softball Association is holding its district tournament for men and women July 18-20 at the Orange Grove community fields. The tournament is for Class B-E teams.

For more information, contact the recreation departments from Gulfport, Ocean Springs, Biloxi or Moss Point.

Accidental injuries can be a pain in the neck

State games are fun competition

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
I recently had the privilege of being on the same field with some of Mississippi's greatest track athletes. This honor came by way of the State Games of Mississippi held in Meridian June 27-29.

The Games are an annual event now in their sixth year and I am glad to say that I have been a part of them for five out of the six years.

Most of Mississippi's greatest athletes are not the ones that we know by name; rather they are the ones that we have never heard of and probably never will hear of.

The State Games of Mississippi were started by the Meridian Division of Tourism six years ago to help promote Meridian and encourage all ages to participate in a healthy, competitive atmosphere. The games are open to anyone who lives in the state of Mississippi from the Gulf Coast to Olive Branch and from West Point to Indianola.

The track and field competition featured a few area athletes. Pat Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, won the gold medal in the pole vault for his age division. Wes Griffith, a senior at Bay High, won his age division pole vault competition. Elizabeth Soroe, a senior at OLA, won her age division in the high jump.

The state games are not limited to just track and field but a variety of sports activities modeled after the Olympic Games. There is volleyball, baseball, tennis, archery, basketball, powerlifting, judo, swimming, soccer, softball, etc. There is definitely a sport for just about anyone.

Depending upon the sport, the state games feature all different age divisions. In track the age group starts with 6-under and goes all the way to 70-plus.

The track and field competition was held at Meridian Community College, home of the National Junior College Athletic Association outdoor track and

field national champions.

When I arrived at the site about 8:30am, I was amazed at the complex. It was buzzing with athletes of all ages and sizes. I knew that I was in for a great day of track.

The complex is one of the nicest in the nation and brand new. However, as I looked beyond the newness of the stadium, I began to see what was really having an effect on me. In front of me, there was a high school girl's relay team practicing handoffs. Over to my left, there was a father instructing his six-year-old son on the proper running form for the 50-meter fun run for ages 6-under.

To my right, I caught a glimpse of a 15-year-old practicing his starts for the 110-meter high hurdles.

As I began to cross the track to head to my area, I heard someone yell "TRACK!!" That is the polite way to say, "Get out of the person and said an emphatic "What?"

It was a 73-year-old man named Sonny Oiphant, from Philadelphia warming up for his first of four events that day. That event was the long jump and it just so happened that I would be doing the long jump the same time as him.

As I jumped back out of the way and regained my composure, I made my way over to the long jump pit to check in. After checking in, I began to put on my spikes and warm up. During that time, I watched the younger groups jump ahead of me. They were of all ages and sizes.

Some were tall and skinny while others were short and fat. As expected, there were some that leaped farther than others which resulted in some unhappy competitors. That just comes with the territory. In competition, there comes a time when one is not always on top.

There were fathers coaching sons as they walked back from the pit while the moms were proudly snapping pictures of their own little state champions. After a while, it became

my turn to jump.

The person in charge of the pit referred to us as the "Over the Hill" gang. Our "gang" was made up of many different ages ranging from 19 to 70+. There were two people in my age bracket of 25-29, not including myself.

The order of jumping went from youngest to oldest, which meant that I had to watch some 20-year-old leap 22 feet. It was tough to watch knowing that I used to be able to leap that far before Father Time and bad knees caught up with me.

At any rate, it was my turn to go down the runway at a full sprint, drop my hip, explode off the board, soar through the air, and land oh-so softly in the sand. Next, it was time to literally pull myself from the pit and hear the distance shouted of "16 feet 11 inches!" I looked back at the person and said an emphatic "What?"

As I trudged back to the resting place, I kept searching for an answer to this shocking result of my first long jump in over a year. I sat back and watched the older men run down the runway and leap for their best distances.

As I watched, I saw each of them get up out of the pit with a smile on their face as they listened to their distances being called out. They all knew that they had done better years before but now were just out here thankful to be competing and most of all, just having fun. They looked over to the stands where their wives were seated giving emphatic thumbs up, blowing kisses, and big wide grins.

The answer really hit me when I was watching Oiphant perform his long jump attempt. I watched as he ran down toward the pit, leaped, and fell to his side in the pit. The distance was 12-10. The people watching all clapped and leaped to their feet. Former Mississippi Olympian Willy White came running over to Oiphant and gave him a big hug as he smiled and waved to the crowd. He made his way back to the resting place to relax before his next jump.

As I stood up after my name was called for my second jump, I heard a familiar voice call my name. It was Ralph Boston, a four-time Olympian from Mississippi in the long jump. I had met Boston about four years ago at the state games. He saw that I was upset after my first jump and made it a point to tell me something before I jumped again. What he said had an effect on my next jump and will continue to have an effect in all competitions in the future.

He told me, "Joe, just jump. That is all you have to do. This isn't a job. This is where you have fun."

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end of the pit. I took his words to heart and let everything else go. All I did was jump.

As I got up out of the pit and the distance was called, 18-3, Boston smiled at me and walked away. I smiled at myself, not because that would be my best jump of the day and it won the gold medal in my division, but because I had fun doing it.

Just after that jump, I spoke to White on my way back to the resting area. We were talking about what I did in track in my prime. I also told her what Boston had said just prior to my second jump. She stopped, looked me in the eye and stated, "Ralph (Boston) is right. Once you are an athlete, you will always be an athlete. It does not matter whether you are a part-time or full-time athlete. The only difference is you have to know when it is time to just have fun."

Some of us only dream of getting close enough to a professional athlete to shake their hand or even to just get a "Hello" out of them. Sometimes we even think that these people are untouchable or even some sort of a god.

However, I was fortunate enough to find out something different. These full-time athletes are just like you and me, except that their job is just a little different. They are not untouchable and they are not gods. They know, better than most of us, how to relax and just have fun.

I went ahead and took my last two jumps and did rather well. As each of the other participants took theirs, I watched intently and even shared a few laughs with them about our performances. I made sure that I spoke to Oiphant who helped me realize that it is all fun and games for us part-time athletes. It was his jump and his smile to the crowd that told me that it was now time for me to have fun.

I competed in the triple jump later that day and also won that event with a leap of 36-8. During that event, I made sure that I was warmed up, relaxed, and even had fun during my jumps.

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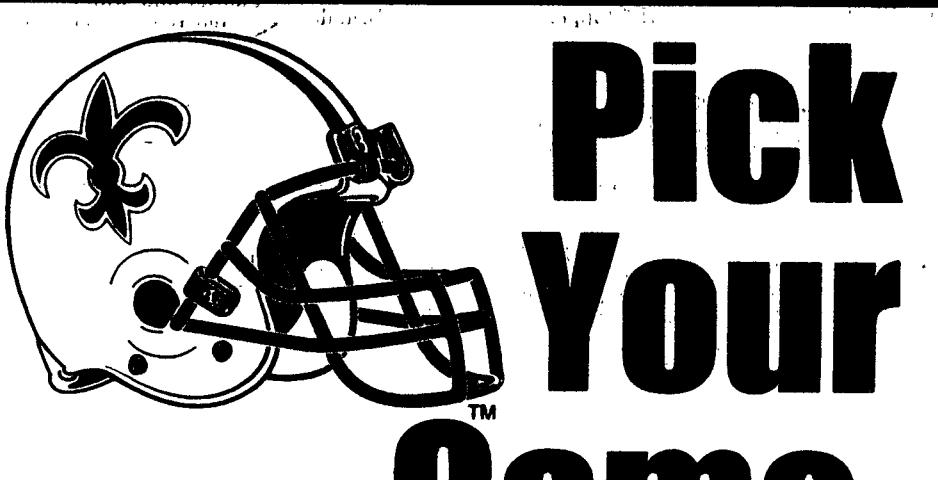
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The Mississippi Sea Wolves professional hockey team announced the signing of the newest player to join the 1997-98 squad.

Dean Hulett (RW), a 6'6", 230-pound native of Southgate, Mich., agreed to terms with head coach Bruce Boudreaux.

Hulett brings two years of ECHL, and one additional year of CHL experience to the team.

During his two years in the ECHL, Hulett played for the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks, South Carolina Stingrays and the Louisiana Ice Gators, combining for 30 goals and 36 assists in 89 games.

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efforts to extend the life of the Standard site.

A discussion on the future of the Standard rubbish site came at the end of an all-day monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors only after the members asked Coward what happened to the resolutions.

Coward turned to board attorney Gerald Gex and said: "I left (the meeting) with the school board with the resolution we would be giving some options to the school board."

Board

voted them into office, said Fillingame.

The board's action came swiftly after supervisors met Monday morning, and faxed a resolution in time for school board members to consider three options when they met Monday night.

School Board member Larry Peterson made a motion, seconded by Tony Caston to approve supervisors' Option 1. It would have extended the lease on the current 41 acres for 25 years past the 2005 expiration date, and would have sold an additional 59 adjacent acres in order that Standard might continue accepting Class I and

Class II rubbish.

The vote failed 1-4 with Peterson for, Caston voting against, along with board President Cherry Bennett, Billie Lyons and Lynette Necaise.

Peterson and Caston then motioned to vote on Option 2.

This would have extended the lease on the present 41 acres, and given the county the option to buy from 20 to 100 adjacent acres in order to extend the life of the rubbish site. All members voted no to this option.

On another roll call vote, Option 3 was rejected by another 4-1 vote with Peterson casting the only yes. This option would

ing the Solid Waste District could buy the 41 acres for 25 years.

"We'll leave it up to the county to use the 41 acres as they see fit," said Gex. "If they want to keep it as a dump, we'll keep it as a dump. If they want to use it for something else, we'll have to go through the process of a suspended amendment to the Solid Waste District 1," Gex said.

Caston said he and Ladner turned the debate around.

"If we leave it down, we're through with it," said Ladner.

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Seymour said in view of the fact that supervisors are looking for a permanent solution to the problem, he and his wife are partial to the second in offering the site. "It's not good to buy any more land at Standard."

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman argued, however.

"What scares me is, we said we'd be in the same zone a year ago, but we're not there yet."

The arguments seemed to sway Seymour, and he and Gex began to suggest the wording of the resolution. After several attempts, the resolution that was passed by a 4-0 vote offered the school board three options.

Board President Phillip Moran abstained from voting.

— Under Option 1, supervisors would extend the present lease on the 41 acres 25 years past the 2005 expiration date and offer to purchase 59 acres adjacent for a rubbish site only.

The state Department of Environmental Quality recently ruled the 41 acres is nearing capacity, and said the county can continue dumping there, but by July 15, certain items must be sorted out, stored in a temporary container, then trucked to a landfill.

Setting up a transfer station at Standard is viewed as costly by the Solid Waste District, since Trans-American Waste of Mississippi — which operates the rubbish site — said it will have to double its monthly fee from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and there would be additional monthly charges for a roll-off container and for trucking out the Class I products.

Under Option 2, supervisors would extend the lease on the 41 acres and offer to purchase 20 adjacent acres or up to 100 acres. This would extend the life of the Standard site since the new area could accept Class I and Class II rubbish, and some items would not have to be trucked out.

Under Option 3, supervisors offered to purchase the existing 41 acres contingent upon being able to purchase an additional 59 adjacent acres for a Class I and II rubbish site. This alternative would have also allowed extension of the current rubbish site, and no costly transfer of materials would have been necessary.

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Favre was given authority to advertise for bids on the first two major drainage projects which are part of the capital improvements plan.

The city still must obtain easements for portions of the projects, including some from CSX Railroad. However, Favre said it will take approximately 45 days to advertise for the projects, during which time the city will continue working on obtaining the easements.

The first project involves the Spanish Acres area. The second project involves areas in Wards 2, 3 and 4 running from Sulphur Street to the Depot area and then out to the beach.

A resolution was passed authorizing the formation of a 13-member advisory board to spearhead the creation and adoption of a historic preservation ordinance.

Favre and the council members will each appoint two members to the board with the president of the Hancock County Historical Society also serving as a member.

Favre unveiled the preliminary sketch of the new Ulman Avenue Pier which will be constructed with Tidelands Funds money.

Plans call for 700 feet of new construction which will replace the beginning of the existing pier and tie into it at the end. As more funds become available, the new construction will be extended until the existing pier is totally replaced.

The new pier will be 10 feet wide, handicap accessible and feature concrete piling with wood decking and six lighted

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McDonald ticked off several accomplishments in his two-year tenure, including the paving of 10 miles of road and the refurbishing of the harbor. The city has already received \$425,000 in Tidelands funding for the harbor project and will receive another \$300,000 in the fall.

Improvements have included the paving of the parking lot and structural and utility improvements to the harbor. The clearing of sunken boats is an on-going project.

McDonald said the paving and Tidelands money could not have come without the help of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors and state legislators.

"By working closely with each other, we can get things done," he said.

McDonald had inherited a city on the brink of financial ruin. At the time, the city's finances were being monitored by

the state auditor after some questions about previous spending.

McDonald said the city has made financial strides but warned "we are not out of the woods yet. We still face some financial problems, but we are working on them."

"We will not spend money we don't have," he added. "We will stay within our budget and our means. I think that's the way you want it done with your tax dollar."

"We have a long way to go, but we will get there."

McDermott, a Republican, was the only new board member to be inaugurated. He defeated three-term Democratic incumbent Gene Rogers for the city's at-large seat.

The diversified board, which includes two women and an African-American, held its first meeting under the new term on Tuesday night.

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Mississippi until the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on July

22, 1997, at which time sealed bids will be publicly opened

and read for the purchase in its entirety, at least ten

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or less than the amount of an issue of a Fifty Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) principal amount Negotiable Note, Series 1997, of the

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The Note will be dated the date of delivery thereof, will

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